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## Response

This Response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination of the above patent application filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As this response is filed on or before May 20, 2007, Applicants believe that no fee is due with respect to the Response. However, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. Number 36373-015.

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